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MANAGED ISOLATION  
DAY ONE: MONUMEN-  
TALLY BORED. TRYING  
NOT TO LAUGH IN THE  
FACE OF THE NZDF DORKS  
MANAGING THIS WHOLE  
THING. HERE'S A COL-  
LAGE I MADE OF STRAW-  
BERRY SWITCHBLADE.

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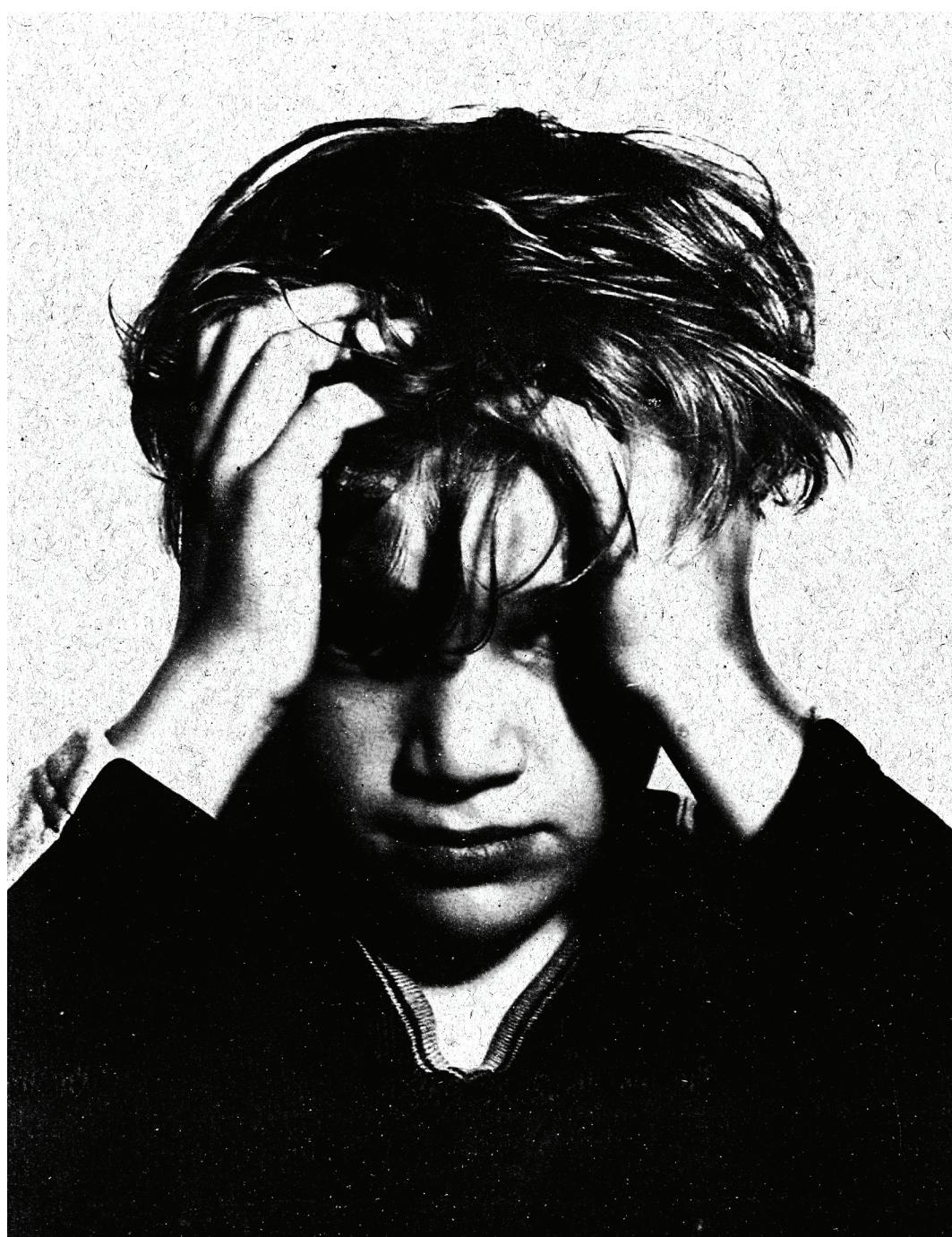


MANAGED ISOLATION DAY TWO: BORED AS SHIT. DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AND I CAN'T EVEN LEAVE THE ROOM FOR A SCHEDULED 30 MINUTE 'EXERCISE WALK' UNTIL I GET MY NEGATIVE COVID TEST RESULT BACK AND THE RESPECTIVE BLUE WRISTBAND. JUST SPENDING THE DAY DOING GOOFY ART AND TRYING TO WRITE BUT IT'S REALLY HARD WITHOUT DECENT WIFI. ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK WAS PLAYING ON TV BUT I HAVEN'T WATCHED TV IN YEARS AND HAVE COMPLETELY LOST THE ABILITY TO WATCH ANYTHING LIVE WITHOUT PAUSING EVERY TEN MINUTES TO DO SOMETHING ELSE LOL. I MISS MY MONTRÉAL FRIENDS ALREADY.

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MANAGED ISOLATION DAY THREE: STARTING TO GET REAL DEPRESSED. GOT MY NEGATIVE COVID TEST RESULT AND WRIST-BAND ALLOWING ME TO GO ON SCHEDULED 30 MINUTE 'EXERCISE WALKS' WHICH CONSISTS OF AN OUTSIDE FOYER FENCED OFF AND SECTIONED WITH GYM MATS ON THE FLOOR TO MAKE A CIRCUIT WITH A SECTION IN THE MIDDLE FOR 1-2 NZDF SOLDIERS AND SIGNS SAYING THAT THERE ARE 4 CCTV CAMERAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T BREACH GOVERNMENT SECURITY AND DO ANY CRIMES WHILE WALKING. THERE'S TWO OTHER GROUPS THERE WHO ARE ALL YUPPIE FAMILIES AND WHO WALK REAL SLOW AND I HAVE TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING SO I HAVE TO WAIT FOR THEM TO FINISH SOCIALIZING AND CAN'T ACTUALLY GET ANY 'EXERCISING' DONE. I GIVE ONE OF THE NZDF GUYS SHIT AND ASK 'DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO?' AND WHEN I TRY TO GO BACK UP TO MY ROOM AT THE END OF THE 30 MINUTES AS TOLD BY A SOLDIER WHO ESCORTED ME OUT, I GET YELLED AT BECAUSE MY HOTEL KEY DOESN'T WORK AND I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO TO THE LOBBY TO GET A NEW ONE. THE INTERNET IS TOO SHIT TO USE GOOGLE DOCS EVEN SO I'M JUST WATCHING CARTOONS. MADE THIS CORNY EDGE LORD COLLAGE(?) A FEW WEEKS AGO FROM A PHOTO SOMEONE TOOK OF ME WHEN I WAS 7.



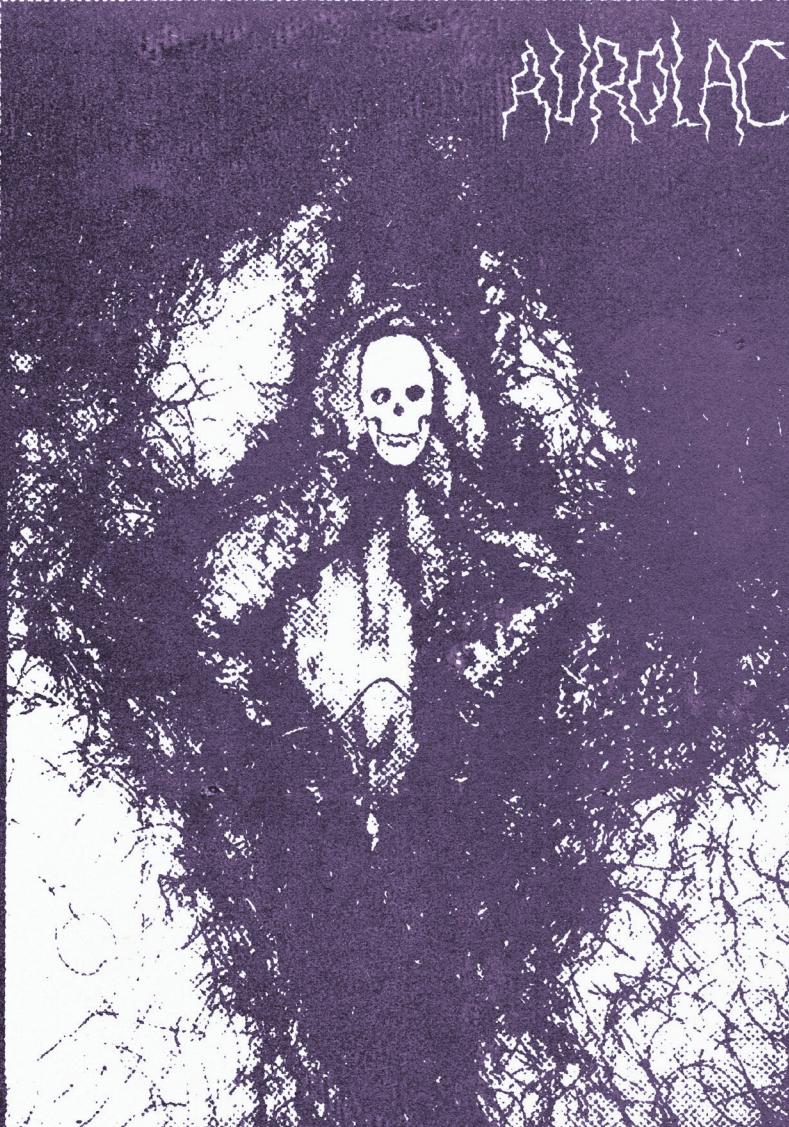
MANAGED ISOLATION DAY FOUR: I SPENT A COUPLE HOURS TRYING TO DO SOME WRITING, BUT I HAD TO STOP EVERY 5 MINUTES BECAUSE GOOGLE DOCS WENT OFFLINE AND IT WOULDN'T LET ME ADD ANYTHING. I FUCKING HATE HOW THE WIFI IS SO SHIT, IN FACT IT TOOK 2 HOURS TO UPLOAD THESE IMAGES. I CAN'T EVEN ORGANIZE WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT SINCE EVERYTHING REQUIRES THE INTERNET. ALSO I FOUND OUT THAT THIS HOTEL IS THE ONE WHERE THEY MANAGED TO INFECT PEOPLE QUARANTINING LOL. I FUCKING HOPE EVERYONE OF THESE GRIFTER CUNTS WHO ARE PROFITING OFF THIS 5 STAR QUARANTINE HOTEL BULLSHIT CATCHES COVID. I HEARD THAT A LOT OF KIWIS HAVE PANDEMIC 'SURVIVORS GUILT' WHICH I DOUBT IS TRUE SINCE THAT WOULD IMPLY KIWI CULTURE HAS THE CAPACITY TO FACILITATE EMPATHY OR UNDERSTANDING FOR ANYONE OUTSIDE OF NEW ZEALAND. ANYWAY HERE'S A COLLAGE I MADE FROM THE COVER OF NO MAG ISSUE 4.



**State of the Art.**

MANAGED ISOLATION  
DAY FIVE: I HAVE GONE  
MENTALLY INSANE.  
GETTING REALLY INTO  
RUNIC MAGIC AND DEEP  
NARUTOLORE. PHOTO BY  
FRANK GARGANI FOUND  
IN NO MAG ISSUE 4.

# PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS



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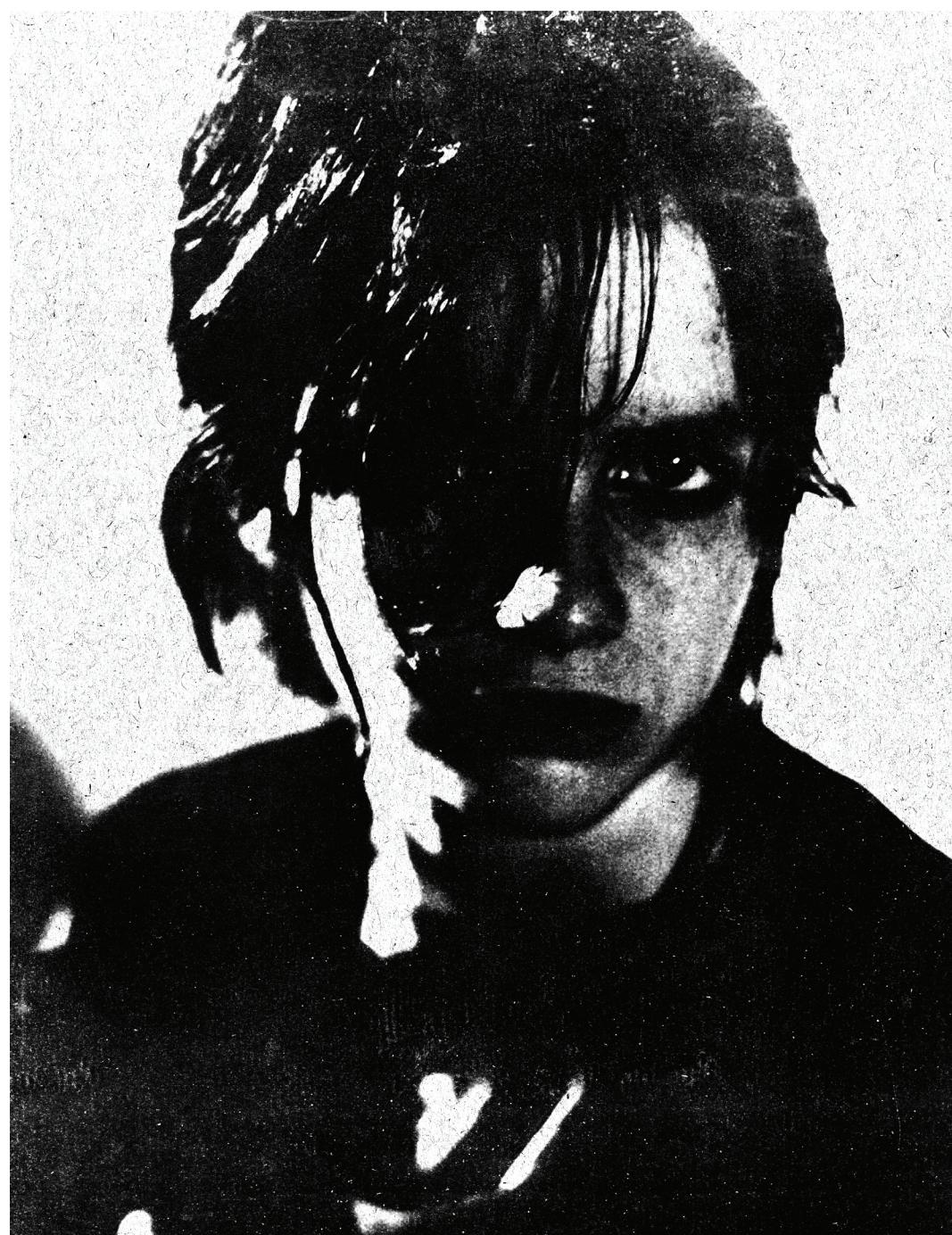
MAD APP  
PEAL

MANAGED ISOLATION DAY  
SIX: I'M NOT EXAGGERATING  
WHEN I SAY THIS IMAGE TOOK  
5 HOURS TO UPLOAD. I REAL-  
LY HATE IT HERE AND CAN'T  
WAIT TO GET OUT. I CAN'T  
DEAL WITH THE EXCESS EN-  
ERGY AND HAVING NOTHING  
TO DO. GOT MAD AT YUPPIES  
TODAY. PHOTO BY DAVID AR-  
NOFF FROM NO MAG ISSUE 4.

# The Flowers of Romance



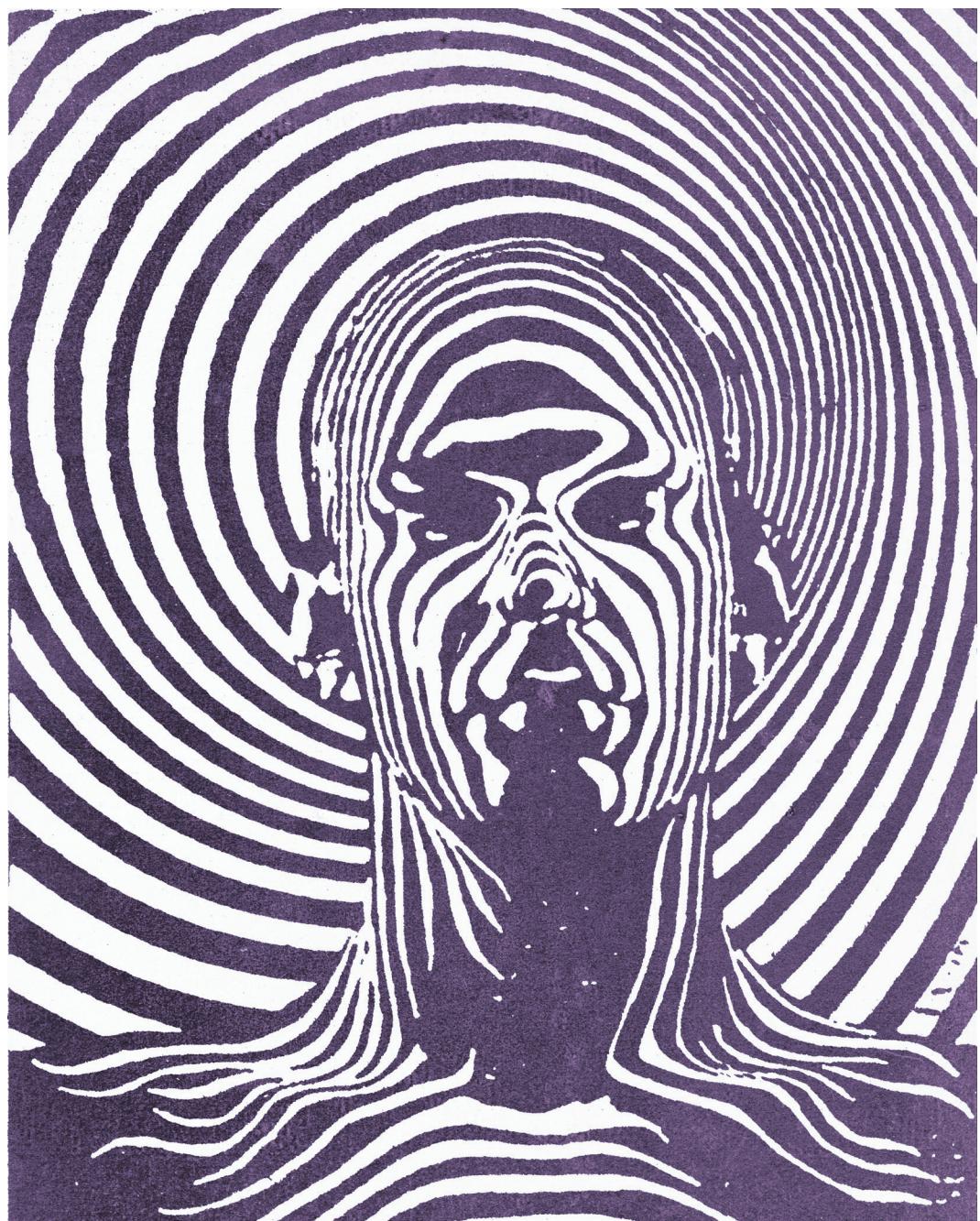
MANAGED ISOLATION DAY SEVEN: I CAVED IN AND BOUGHT MOBILE DATA FOR MY PHONE. I GOT A COURTESY CALL FROM THE HOTEL ABOUT BEING HALFWAY THROUGH THE STAY AND I MENTIONED THE INTERNET FOR THE 10TH TIME, AND THEY GAVE ME A ‘YOU FOREIGNER JUST DON’T KNOW THAT IN NZ WE HAVE SHIT INTERNET’ SPIEL. INFURIATING. ALL I’VE DONE TODAY IS LOOK FOR WORK AND WATCH CARTOONS. PHOTO FROM XXGIRLS BY RICHARD KERN.



MANAGED ISOLATION DAY EIGHT:  
YESTERDAY AFTER COMPLAINING  
ABOUT HOW SHIT THE WIFI IS FOR  
THE FIFTH TIME THE COURTESY  
CALL LADY CAVED AND BROUGHT  
ME A ROUTER LMFAO. NEVER UN-  
DERESTIMATE THE POWER OF BE-  
ING DIFFICULT. THE INTERNET  
WORKS A LOT BETTER NOW BUT I  
STILL CAN'T DO A LOT OF THINGS.  
I'M PRETTY FUCKING STOKED AND  
WROTE FOR HOURS. IMAGE BY AN  
RAFERTY FROM DAMAGE ISSUE 4.



MANAGED ISOLATION DAY NINE: I SPENT ALL DAY DOING ART AND WRITING. I'M REALLY ENJOYING THIS TIME NOW HONESTLY AND AM TRYING TO COMPENSATE FOR THE FIRST AWFUL WEEK BY DOUBLING UP ON EVERYTHING. IT'S A GOOD TIME HONESTLY. I FOUND THIS IMAGE IN DAMAGE MAGAZINE ISSUE 9 WESTERN FRONT FROM AN AD FROM FOR A STREET ART EXHIBITION CALLED 'STREET ART' PRESENTED BY UBU PRODUCTIONS (YEAH THE SIT UBU SIT GUYS) IDK WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT, BUT I THOUGHT THIS WAS COOL. I THINK I REALLY DIDN'T DO TOO MUCH WITH IT, BUT I STILL LIKE THE FEEL THAT IT HAS WITH THE MINOR CHANGES I GAVE IT.



MANAGED ISOLATION DAY TEN: I SPENT THE DAY DOING ART. I'M REALLY ENJOYING THIS TIME. WHEN I GOT BORED I STARTED CALLING OTHER HOTEL ROOMS AND HAD A NICE CHAT WITH A P.E. TEACHER FROM CHRISTCHURCH LIVING IN QATAR WHO IS BACK IN NZ ON HOLIDAY LOL. IMAGE COURTESY OF THE UNPAID INTERN AT @FIGHTTHE-NEWDRUG I MAY DISAGREE WITH EVERYTHING YOUR ORG STANDS FOR BUT YOU SURE GOT STYLE.



LET PORN  
WARP YOUR VIEW

MANAGED ISOLATION DAY ELEVEN: TODAY KIND OF SUCKED. I THINK I'M JUST REALLY READY TO GET OUT OF HERE NOW. I WAS SO STOKED WITH EVERYTHING YESTERDAY AND NOW I JUST AM LOW ENERGY AND REALLY DOWN. I'M NOT THAT HAPPY WITH THIS COLLAGE BUT IT'S SOMETHING. IMAGES FROM PULSE FOUR, SYMMETRY SYSTEM, PINTEREST AND TUMBLR LOL.



MANAGED ISOLATION DAY TWELVE:  
DOING BETTER TODAY AND I'M  
WATCHING MOVIES AND DOING ART. I  
GOT CALLED BY A CASE WORKER FROM  
WINZ AND I HAD TO EXPLAIN THAT  
NO, I'M NOT FROM LONDON AND  
THAT I KNOW HOW WINZ WORKS LOL  
SUPER INSUFFERABLE BUT I'M GLAD  
TO BE GETTING THE DOLE SUSSED  
OVER THE PHONE INSTEAD OF DOING  
THE GRUELING MAILING LETTERS  
AND GOING IN TO THE OFFICE SHIT.  
I REMADE A POSTER FOR THE MOVIE  
THE PANIC IN NEEDLE PARK FOR THIS.

# GOD HELP BOBBY AND HELEN

IN NEEDLE PARK

THEY'RE IN LOVE



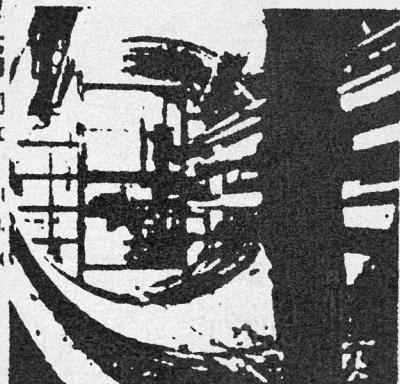
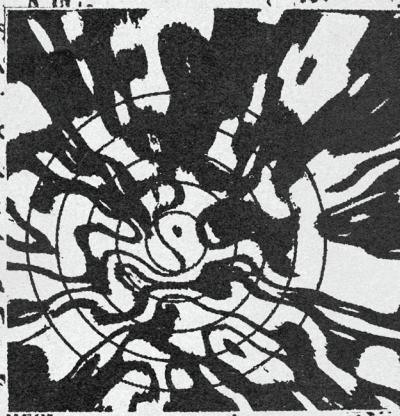
# the panic in needle park

MANAGED ISOLATION DAY THIRTEEN:  
DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TODAY EXCEPT  
WATCH MOVIES AND SORT OUT WEL-  
FARE SHIT. I FORGOT TO CALL OTHER  
HOTEL ROOMS BECAUSE I GO SO AB-  
SORBED IN IT. I'M ALSO STARTING  
TO GET REAL ANNOYED AT HEARING  
MY HOTEL ROOM NEIGHBOURS PLAY  
MUSIC AND PISSING AND RUNNING  
AROUND. I'M REALLY READY TO GET  
OUT OF HERE LOL. THE IMAGE IS  
SUZI SKATES BY JONATHAN POSTAL  
FROM DAMAGE MAGAZINE ISSUE 1.

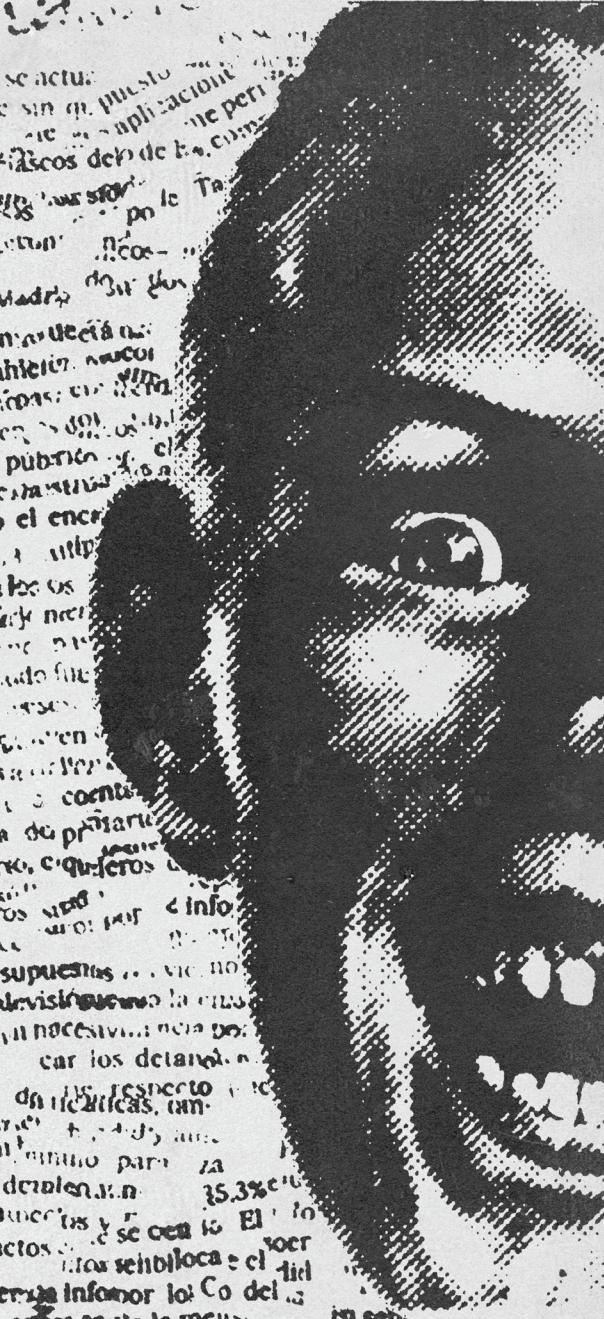


MANAGED ISOLATION DAY FOURTEEN:  
LAST DAY HERE I'M SO READY TO LEAVE  
LMFAO I REALLY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING  
BUT PACK AND MAKE SOME ART. I'M  
SO SICK OF THE OTHER PEOPLE STAYING  
HERE LOL. I GUESS THESE TWO WEEKS  
HAVE BEEN A LOT LESS INTERESTING  
THAN I ANTICIPATED, THOUGH I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT I REALLY EXPECTED. I GOT A  
LOT OF ART DONE. ANYWAY, I'M BACK IN  
THIS RIDICULOUS COUNTRY AND I CAN-  
NOT WAIT TO SEE SOME TREES. IMAGES  
FROM ADS I FOUND IN DAMAGE MAGA-  
ZINE ISSUES 6, 8 AND 11, AND PULSE FOUR.

# MASS APPEAL



que queremos o preferimos tener en el mundo



PEOPLE I COLD CALLED IN OTHER ROOMS VIA THE HOTEL ROOM PHONE:

1102 - REBEKAH AND HER HUSBAND - P.E. TEACHERS FROM QATAR GOING BACK TO NZ FOR A HOLIDAY. THEY LIVE IN CHRISTCHURCH, AND THEIR KIDS GO TO AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN QATAR AND PLAY ICE HOCKEY. FUN!

1000 - DID NOT WANT TO TALK.

1003/1 - JOHNTHON - FROM DUBAI, WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO KIDS. ORIGINALLY FROM BELGIUM, MOVING HERE FOR 6 MONTHS TO SEE HIS WIFE'S FAMILY IN WELLINGTON.

1002 - DID NOT WANT TO TALK.

1203 - FRANCES - A 34 YEAR OLD SOCIAL WORKER MOVING BACK TO NZ AFTER BEING IN BRAZIL FOR 16 MONTHS. SHE MAJORED IN PSYCHOLOGY AND WANTS TO GET A JOB IN ADDICTION SERVICES.

1206 - BARB - A CHILDREN'S NURSE LIVING IN QATAR FOR 5 YEARS, MOVED WITH HER EX HUSBAND. SHE JOINED A QUARTET DURING QUARANTINE. TOLD ME ABOUT THE DRACONIAN MANDATORY COVID APP EVERYONE NEEDS TO HAVE AT ALL TIMES, AND HOW IT SUCKS FOR ANDROID USERS. HALF OF THE NEW BUILDINGS BEING BUILT FOR THE FIFA WORLD CUP ARE UNOCCUPIED, AND DEVELOPERS DON'T HAVE TO PAY BACK THE LOANS THEY GOT TO BUILD THEM UNTIL THEY ARE OCCUPIED SO THERE'S NO INCENTIVE TO. SHE IS VISITING HER SICK GRANDDAD.

1207 - DAMO - A 41 YEAR OLD SEAFARER FROM KAITAIA BASED IN ITALY WHO IS STAYING IN NZ FOR 2 MONTHS BEFORE BEING DEPLOYED AGAIN. HE'S DONE MIQ 3 TIMES, AND THE FIRST TIME WAS IN ROTARUA IN THIS NICE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COULD READ BOOKS UNDER THE TREES OUTSIDE. HE'S DELIVERED 'SUSPICIOUS CARGO' AND IS THE CAPTAIN. HE BECAME A SEAFARER AT 19.

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There is too much  
danger ahead anyway

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